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Quebec Orders 'Go Ahead' Against Hitler

Capture Of Lipari Islands May Be Prelude To Landing In Italy

LONDON, August 20.

Indications are growing that new Allied blows at Hitler's "Fortress of Europe" will very shortly be launched in more than one direction. All signs in Quebec, cables Reuter's Correspondent, suggest that the Allied High Command has definitely decided against trying to win the war by strategic bombing and has given the "Go Ahead" order to strike at Germany's western flank.

Meantime, the softening up of Southern Italy continues with bombardment by sea, land and air. The effect of this has been to create a bottleneck in the toe of Italy. The main defences of Italy, according to the American broadcaster from Algiers, are now in the hands of six German divisions—the Hermann Goering Fifteenth Panzers and the Twenty-ninth German Motorized Divisions and four others.

The British Minister of Information Mr. Brenden Bracken stated last night that while there was little military news the real story of the Quebec conference would be told by Allied generals, air marshals and admirals of the fighting forces in offensive against the Axis, says Reuter's special correspondent.

Mr. Bracken declared, "Our plans are to bomb, burn and ruthlessly destroy in every way available to us the people responsible for creating this war.' The Allies would inflict exemplary punishment on the Japanese, he added.

"When we have rounded up Hitler the whole might of the British Empire will be given over to the task of destroying the Japanese. The time has come when Hitler, Tojo and their gangsters will get to know what is being done at Quebec.

The news will be given by Admirals, Generals and Air Marshals."

Mr. Bracken added, "Then and only then will it be reported in the Press and it will be well reported".

Mr. Bracken who declined to explain his presence at conference said a statesmanlike statement would be issued at the end of it, but nothing of importance would be forthcoming from principals before then.

Mr. Bracken also said, "I think the war is going on very well indeed though it will last a long time."

"I think it is going to be a very hard war. I do not believe any of our Allies will be in the slightest doubt with regard to our performance when it comes to the question of inflicting punishment on the Japanese."

Mr. Bracken concluded, "The war in Europe and the war in the Pacific is one war. The war may end in Europe and then as far as Great Britain is concerned, we will be fighting with every ounce of our strength in the Pacific."

Eden To Fly To Moscow

The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden is reported preparing to fly to Moscow at the conclusion of the Churchill-Roosevelt talks in order to take to Stalin a complete account of the discussions and decisions reached at Quebec.

There is no official confirmation of this at present, but usually well-informed quarters consider such a move not unlikely.

Shadow Of Coming Events

It is officially announced that Lipari and Stromboli Islands have surrendered to a United States Naval Expedition. To-day's Naval 'communique' announces, "On the morning of August 17, the Islands of Lipari and Stromboli, the two main islands of Aeolion group surrendered to a United States Naval Expedition. This occupation places the whole group at the disposal of the Allies. The 'communique' continues, "On the night of August 17, a force of British cruisers and destroyers bombarded Scalea on the west coast of the Calabrian Peninsula, some 25 miles south of Cape Palinuro, where the railway runs close to the sea. Naval activity continues on both the coasts of the Calabrian Peninsula and on the eastern shore of the Straits of Messina.

The capture of the Lipari Islands may be a shadow of coming events, writes Reuter's military correspondent. Just as the seizure of Pantellaria was the prelude to the invasion of Sicily, the occupation of these islands may be regarded as a natural preliminary to any landing on the coast of Italy.

Lipari Islands have been for 20 years the place of detention for most conspicuous enemies of Fascism and Mussolini. Hundreds of people confined there on orders of police receiving from Government few lire daily to live on. The Islands lie about 40 miles from west coast of Italian mainland flanking area of Sicily nearest Straits of Messina and the Italian toe.

To-day's Italian 'communique said very heavy damage was caused during Allied raids on Salerno and Foggia yesterday.

HUNGARIANS GIVE IN TO HITLER'S DEMAND

ISTANBUL, Aug. 20

From Reuter's special correspondent:—

In spite of the Hungarian Premier's opposition, the Hungarians have partially given in to the German demand for ten divisions, according to reports received here. Two pro-German Ministers in the Cabinet forced the Prime Minister's hand by threatening to resign.

Eight of the ten divisions will be sent to the eastern front.—Reuter.

Ultimatum To French Patriots

LONDON, August 20.

As the Allies next invasion looms, the Germans to-day have issued an ultimatum to French patriots to hand over their arms before August 24th. The ultimatum was contained in a statement issued jointly by the Commander-in-Chief of the German Occupation Forces and the Vichy Government. As quoted by the Paris Radio it said that an amnesty lasting four days had been granted to all Frenchmen who are in possession of arms. "After that date, death sentence threatens everyone who has failed to surrender his stock of arms or ammunition". The statement added "It is known to the authorities that extensive arms dumps exist all over France. Allied planes have repeatedly dropped war material over France". —Reuter.

Tense Situation In Denmark

LONDON, August 20.

The Swedish Radio says that the situation in Denmark has grown tenser in the last few days. Riots, it says, have occurred on the island of Fyen and several districts hav been declared to be in a state of emergency. This follows the news that members of the Danish Parliament have been urgently summoned to Copenhagen to discuss the situation.—Reuter.

HOARE-FRANCO PARLEYS

LONDON, Aug. 20

To-day's meeting between the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Samuel Hoare and General Franco is attracting much attention in the British press and public. It is pointed out that the talks are taking place at an important stage of the war, and significance is attached to the fact that Sir Samuel Hoare is coming to London immediately afterwards. Sir Samuel Hoare made a five hundred mile flight by air for the talks which are taking place at General Franco's summer home at Pazo de Meira near Corunna.

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Trailer-Trams For City?

B.E.S.T.'s Plan For Relief Of Traffic Congestion

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay's traffic congestion which has been brought to ahead during the past one year will be partially relieved within two or three months, if some of the plans drawn up by the authorities of the B. E. S. T. meet with the approval of the Corporation and Government.

The city has a fleet of 170 buses including 70 double deckers and 230 trams to meet a heavy demand of passengers who have increased by just over 240 per cent since July 1939. Conditions imposed by the war have made it impossible for the B. E. S. T. to augment the fleet. Between July 1939 and July 1943, the Company has been able to add only 4 buses and 15 trams to its fleet. The worsening conditions of the Bombay roads have added to the difficulties of the Company. The Corporation is unable to improve the roads for want of asphalt and cement supplies. There is to-day, not a single bus in the B.E.S.T. fleet which comes up to the specifications in the matter of springs. The few spare engines at the disposal of the Company were commandeered. The traffic experts have done their best to solve the problems by speeding up the vehicles. But there is a limit beyond which the trams some of which have been in service for over 30 years, cannot be speeded up for fear of a "nervous collapse."

INCREASE IN MILEAGE

The B.E.S.T. bus mileage has increased to-day from 45 lakhs per month in 1939 to 56 lakhs in 1943. There is no scope for further mileage unless the Company is able to get spare parts for a complete overhaul of the traffic system.

These were the difficulties explained by Mr. Trollip, General Manager of the B.E.S.T. and his technical advisers, to a group of pressmen who were conducted round the Company's offices and workshops to-day.

Mr. Trollip announced that the Company had built an experimental trailer for trams with a seating capacity of 28. There was room enough for a further "load" of 20 in the corridors. If the trailer met with the approval of the Municipality, the B.E.S.T. will put into operation 20 trailers within three months.

The "letting loose" on the traffic system of the city of a large number of military units from time to time, with the resultant congestion was likely to be eased. Mr. Trollip would discuss with the Military authorities next week a plan by which the military units would be transported on part of the routes in their own vehicles.

The brunt of the congestion during office-going hours could only be relieved with the co-operation of the Government and the offices. The B.E.S.T.'s suggestion is that offices should combine and draw up a plan of "staggering" by which the closing and opening hours would be graded.

Fire In Dharavi Chawl

BOMBAY, Friday.

A chawl near the Abdul Karim Silk Mills at Dharavi caught fire at 11 to-night. Most of the tenants who are labourers came out when the flames enveloped the premises.

The Fire Brigade was summoned to the scene and the blaze was brought under control after a long struggle.

The cause of the fire is due, it is said, to the presence of some inflammable material in the building.

U.S. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR MOSCOW?

Three-Power Conference Plan

Reuter's special correspondent in Washington cables, 20/8:—

President Roosevelt is understood to be definitely planning to send a special diplomatic envoy to Moscow immediately after the Quebec Conference. Presumably he would accompany the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

At the same time, reports from London that the retiring Russian Ambassador M. Maisky is returning there primarily to arrange a three-Power Conference indicate that this plan may be changed as the London talks would probably make a visit to Moscow unnecessary. Unofficial quarters here consider that the Moscow feeler through "war and working class" paves the way for such a conference whether in London or elsewhere. Well-informed circles here stress that Britain and America have made no secret of their desire for closest understanding with Russia both in regard to the conduct of war and basis for peace.—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, August 20.

It is announced that His Highness the Maharaja of Nepal who had been here on a short visit left Delhi on August 18. His Highness came to Delhi to pay a personal visit to the Viceroy.

STOP PRESS

Jap-Siamese Treaty

TOKYO, Aug. 20.

The Japanese News Agency announces that a treaty between Japan and Siam was signed whereby "Japan recognises the incorporation in Siam of the Malayan States of Kelantan Trengganu Kedah and Perlis and of the Shan States of Kentung and Mongpan. Japan undertakes to abolish its administration of these territories within sixty days of signature of treaty."—Reuter.

German Radio On New Soviet Offensive

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The German Radio reported to-day that after laying down heavy artillery barrage, Soviet troops supported by numerous planes went over to the offensive in Loukhi Sector of Finland. Loukhi lies on the strategic north-south railway about half-way between Kem and Kandalaksha controlling the traffic between Leningrad and Murmansk.—Reuter.

BANK OF DONETZ CLEARED OF NAZIS

Red Army Penetrates Into "Escape Corridor"

LONDON, August 20.

The Moscow radio states large stretches of the western bank of the Northern Donetz have been cleared of the Germans and the Red Army is approaching the towns of Sumy and Poltava some 60 miles north-west of Kharkov.

Reuter's special correspondent from Moscow wires: The Rusians are attacking the strong German defence line in the escape gap south-west of Kharkov. The exact location is not revealed but it is highly significant that Russian troops have been able to penetrate into the only side of the Kharkov region which hitherto the Germans had been able to keep as an escape corridor. This latest development in the encirclement of Kharkov is reported in a "Red Star" front-line dispatch, which adds, Soviet troops have forced the Germans back and captured a number of villages there.—Reuter

BERLIN BOMBED

LONDON, August 20.

An Air Ministry communique says: "Last night "Mosquitoes" bombed targets in Berlin. Fighters attacked enemy shipping in the Channel.

WHAT INDIAN TROOPS DID IN SICILY

MESSINA, Aug. 20.

From Reuter's special correspondent:

While the actual fighting of the Sicilian campaign was carried out by British, Canadian and American troops, units of Indian soldiers played an exceedingly useful part. These men—Punjabis, Baluchis and Pathans—blended with the initial assault forces south of Syracuse. They were entirely defence troops, however, and were not engaged in any operations—much to their disappointment. Their job was to unload vast quantities of war supplies, vehicles and stores. For three days the Indians were bombed and machine-gunned by German aircraft, but they carried on with their important job without a break. The main reason for the use of first class combatant troops for this work was that beach parties had to be capable of defending themselves and if necessary of lending a hand in mopping up.

One night the Indians were called on to occupy a hill where it was thought a German parachute attack might be made. The Indians were delighted to get a job more to their taste, but to their disappointment, the attack did not materialise.—Reuter.

No Congress Cabinet Meeting In Agakhan Palace

BEZWADA, August 20.

Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Supply Member, Government of India, denied knowledge of any meeting having taken place between Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee at the Aga Khan Palace as reported in certain sections of the Press recently.

Talking to Pressmen he expressed surprise that such reports were current and said: "It is as much news to me as to you."

Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar accompanied by his son Dr. Krishnaswamy, editor of the "Liberator", passed through Bezwada 'en route' to Madras this morning.—A. P.

A. I. Women's Conference Secretary Released

BOMBAY, Aug. 20.

Shremati Urmila Mehta Honorary General Secretary of the All-India Women's Conference was released yesterday afternoon from the Yerawada Jail.

Immediately after her release Shreemati Urmila Mehta left for Bombay where she arrived at night. She is taking charge of the General Secretaryship of the All-India Women's Conference on Monday August 23.—United Press.

CALCUTTA. For meritorious services in fighting fires during an air raid at Chittagong on January 23rd last, W. S. Lieut. (T/Capt.) Earnest Herrent Kelly, Royal Welsh Fusiliers (attached 2nd Punjab Regiment) has been awarded the M. B. E. (military).

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October)

New York, Aug. 20.

Previous closing	19.92
To-day's opening	19.93
Difference	+01
To-day's closing	19.86
Difference	—06

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Aug. 20.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors $52-7/8.
Anaconda Copper Mining $26.
U.S. Steel Common $52-7/8.
U.S. Steel Preference unquoted.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Madras, Aug. 20.

Following are to-day's closing prices on the Madras Stock Exchange:

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 18/8; Chembra Peaks 13/12; Cottanad 14/12; Fringfords 17/8; High Produce 41; Kalpettas 49/4; Mamalur 8/4; Midland 16/6; Neer Gundi 12/8; Nellithanam 16/4. Ouchterlony 15/8; Valkundam 22/8; Vellamalai 27/12; Vellitam 40; Woodlands 50/10.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Calcutta, Aug. 20.

The market showed further improvement for cottons, Coals, Jutes, teas and the other industrial issues remained unchanged. Government Securities continued firm.

Jumna River Still Rising

About 30 Villages Near Delhi Affected

NEW DELHI, August 20.

The Jumna River near Delhi continues to rise and the flood water has surrounded a few more villages, bringing the total number of villages affected near Delhi to about 30. Following the past two or three rainless days, the level is expected to fall.

Some minor breaches are stated to have been caused to the Jaffrabad Bund towards Delhi-Shahdara, but prompt action has been taken and the breaches are being repaired. Delhi itself is assured of safety from floods. So far, 751 persons, including women and children and 3,673 cattle have been evacuated from the flooded villages. About three hundred huts have been constructed at different places in Delhi to provide shelter and food for the flood-stricken people.

A round on the banks of the river Jumna towards the close of the evening shows that the water level has gone down considerably. Great relief is being felt in the flooded areas.—A.P.

Floods In Orissa Subsiding

CUTTACK, Aug. 19.

Floods in all the rivers have subsided, states an Orissa Government Press Note.

Forty-three out of 80 unions in the police stations of Sukinda, Koral, Jajpur, Binjharpur and Dharmasala of the Jajpur sub-division in the Cuttack District, covering roughly an area of 400 square miles have been wholly or partly affected. In Balasore District, the flood in the Subarnarekha reached the highest level, namely, 20.70 on the night of 6th August, the highest recorded level in this river being 21 ft. in the year 1900.

Standing crops in some parts of the flooded area both of Cuttack and Balasore districts, are yet under water.

"Steps are now being taken to increase the grants at the disposal of the local officers for giving out gratuitous relief and to advance loans under the Agriculturists Loans Act for purchase of seeds and seedlings."—A.P.

VINDICATE CONGRESS PARTY

Kapadia's Appeal To City Corporation Voters

Mr. Motichand Kapadia, leader of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party, has issued the following appeal to the citizens of Bombay:—

The citizens of Bombay know that fifteen Congress Councillors of the Bombay Municipal Corporation have been unseated under the provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act owing to one year's continuous absence from meetings caused by their detention without charge or trial under the Defence of India Rules.

The Municipal Congress Party has decided to nominate these Councillors as Congress candidates in the by-elections that will ensue.

The one fact that these fifteen representatives of the citizens of Bombay have been picked up and kept behind prison bars without a judicial trial would by itself demand that the citizens of Bombay vote for them and them alone to mark their protest against such detention.

It would be in the fitness of things if all shades of opinion and interests decide that these elections should be uncontested. If, none-the-less, there should be a contest at any of these by-elections, I would urge that the candidatures of the Congress candidates be given whole-hearted support.

My appeal to electorates is that they should not wait for personal appeals or requests to vote for these candidates.

The situation in the country, the present incarceration of these patriots and their past record of service to the city and to the country emboldens me to approach the people of Bombay with the fullest confidence that they will unhesitatingly, when the time comes, give a demonstration of their unshaken confidence in their accredited representatives by returning them to the places which are really theirs.

Enlightening Them On India's War Effort

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, August 20.

Four persons out of eight are believed to have been selected to lecture in U. S. A. and Great Britain on various aspects of India's war effort. They are Mr. Ghiasuddin, Member, Central Assembly, Sir Srinivas Sarma journalist, Mr. Bhole, Member of the Bombay Assembly and a scheduled caste leader and Mr. H. G. Misra from the National War Front of the United Provinces.

The party of these four are expected to proceed to U. S. A.

Meanwhile a second batch is expected to be selected and sent to the United Kingdom. In due course, the U. S. A. party will proceed to the United Kingdom and vice versa.

The lecture tour is expected to last for eight months.

Viceroy In Bangalore

BANGALORE, Aug. 20

The Viceroy accompanied by Lady Linlithgow arrived in Bangalore by plane this morning and was received at the aerodrome by the British Resident in Mysore and the Dewan of Mysore. After visiting the Hindustan Aircraft Factory and the Imperial Dairy Institute, the Viceroy drove to the Residency.—A. P.

SIR SHAFAAT AHMED KHAN

BARBERTON, August 20.

The High Commissioner for India Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan after visiting the Kruger National Park arrived here where he was entertained at a banquet by the Indian community at which many Europeans were present.

Sir Shafaat will visit Natal towns before leaving for India.—Reuter.

More Deaths From Starvation In Bengal

Calcutta City Fathers' S. O. S. To Churchill And Roosevelt

CALCUTTA, August 20.

The Calcutta Corporation at a special meeting to-day decided, in view of the distress prevailing in Calcutta and elsewhere in Bengal to send a cable to Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, who are meeting at Quebec appealing to them to extend to Bengal "their hands of mercy" by arranging shipment of foodstuffs from North or South America or Australia or Africa to relieve the distress here.

The resolution was passed without any opposition.

Eleven Die From Starvation

159 persons suffering from the effects of starvation or the sickness on the streets of Calcutta were admitted to hospital to-day. Eleven of them have died.—A. P.

Unclaimed Dead Bodies

MADARIPUR, Aug. 20: During the past three weeks 40 unclaimed dead bodies were found on the streets and were disposed of by the Municipalities and other institutions.—United Press.

Central Relief Fund For Bengal

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20

The Minister for Civil Supplies, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, has announced the opening of a central relief fund to relieve distress prevailing in the province at present. It will direct charity along lines which may prove most useful and will pool the resources of the relief organisations that are operating.

RICE CONTROL IN BENGAL

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

The following is the text of the press note announcing Rice Control decisions:—

"When on 11th March last, the Bengal Government abolished statutory maximum prices for rice and paddy, they hoped that this step would mobilise hoarded stocks, bring them more freely into the market and so reduce the level of prices. These hopes have been belied. At the present time prices are at a level out of reach of a large section of the population. Hoarding against a rising market is being encouraged and even the knowledge of a larger aus crop has had little or no effect on trade prices. The Government of Bengal have therefore decided to control the prices of rice and paddy throughout the province with effect from the 26th August, 1943. From that date onwards, no person may buy or sell rice or paddy at any place within Bengal at rates exceeding those stated below:—

Date.	Maximum price at which an agriculturist may sell paddy.	Maximum wholesale price at which traders may sell rice.
28th August	Rs. 15/-	Rs. 30/-
10th September	Rs. 12/8/-	Rs 24/-
25th September	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 20/-

The above prices are for one standard maund, i.e., one maund of 40 seers of 80 tolas per seer.—A.P.

Rationing In Madras

MADRAS, Aug. 20

Rice rationing cards will be distributed in the City of Madras between August 22nd and 25th, and the Government would issue an order shortly fixing the day on which the rationing of rice would be introduced.

The ration quota will be each adult (person above the age of twelve) will be supplied with a daily quota of two and a half ollocks of rice. Those between the ages of two and twelve are allowed one unit of 1 1/4 ollocks. Children under two years are not entitled to ration.

The Government are considering the introduction of rationing for suburban areas.

The aggregate requirements of rice for the city are estimated at three hundred tons daily.—A. P

BENGAL RELIEF FUND BOMBAY COMMITTEE

At a meeting held under the presidentship of Seth Haridas Madhavdas at the Committee Rooms of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, on Thursday last, a very strong Committee was formed for raising funds for the relief of the present food distress in Bengal. The following were elected as the office-bearers:—

President: Seth Haridas Madhavdas. Vice-President: Seth Vithaldas Kanji. Treasurer: Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee. Hon. Secretary: Seth Ramnath Podar. Jt. Hon. Secretaries: Mr. S. C. Majumdar, Mrs. Bapsey A. Sabavala and Mr. Navin H. Mapara.

Amongst the Members of the Committee are: Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir C. V. Mehta, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta, Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. S. C. Banerji, Sir Ishwardas Lukhmidas, Sir Jamedji Jeejibhoy, Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Seth Govindram Saksaria, Sir Ness Wadia, Mr. K. R. P. Shroff, Sir R. P. Masani, Sheth Mafatlal Gagalbhai, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Lady Jehangir, Lady Rama Rau, etc., etc.

The office of the Committee has been located at the office of Indian Merchants' Chamber, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay.

All contributions to this fund may be sent to the Treasurer, Seth Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee.

FREEDOM GROUP.—The Freedom Group has received the cheque for Rs. 5,000 from Messrs. K & J Cooper, for the Bengal Relief Fund. The amount has been sent to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, the Vice-Chairman of the Bengal Relief Committee.

SCINDIAS HELP TO BENGAL: The Scindia Steam Navigation Company has donated a sum of Rs. 25,000 to Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerji Vice-President of the Bengal Relief Committee, for the relief of the distressed people of Bengal. Another sum of Rs. 5,000 was donated by the associated companies of the Scindia's for the same purpose.—United Press.

FOOD MEMBER FOR CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20: Sir J. P. Srivastava, Food Member, Government of India, who will arrive in Calcutta on August 26, is expected to stay here for about four days—A. P.

Peerage For Attlee

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Aug. 20.

It is learnt Major Attlee may be receiving peerage in September.

It is not known whether he is leaving the Dominion Office.

It is suggested Labour needs a larger representation in the Lords but labourites feel, there are other more explanatory reasons for this change.

Tokio Envoy Meets Turkish Foreign Minister

ISTANBUL, August 20.

The Foreign Minister, M. Numan Menemenjoglu, yesterday had a long talk with the Japanese Ambassador.—Reuter.

GOODS BOOKING FROM BOMBAY TO CALCUTTA

BOMBAY, Aug. 20

Mills and merchants are having great difficulty in booking goods from Bombay to Calcutta. In order to assist merchants, Government have agreed to meet the war risk and W. P. A insurance charges, if to provide at Government cost a full marine risk insurance cover on piecegoods affected by the order shipped from Bombay to Calcutta to the extent of 10,000 bales, says a Press Note issued today. Arrangements are being made to try and obtain shipping space as soon as possible and when this has been done, a further notification will be issued laying down the procedure which must be adopted by mills and merchants to enable them to take advantage of this concession.—A. P.

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Three New Films To-day

"Ramarajya" Released At Super

(By T. V. P.)

Three new pictures will be released to-day "Raja" of Purnima Pictures, starring Protima Das Gupta and Kishore Sahu who made splendid team recently in "Kunwara Bap" will be released at Novelty. A. B. Productions "Nadan" starring Nurjehan of 'Khandaan' fame will take the screen at Imperial and "Masterjee" of Janak Pictures, starring Sardar Akhtar and Shanta Patel with Harish will be released at Edward.

"RAMARAJYA" AT SUPER

'Prakash Pictures' production "Ramarajya" was screened on Thursday night at Super Talkies The theatre has been fully renovated and seating arrangements have been very much improved for the release of this picture. The theme is well-known dealing as it does with the latter part of the life of the ideal King Raja Ramachandra.

Mr. Vijay Bhatt

"MY CHILD' AT CENTRAL

"My Child" has been attracting cosmopolitan audiences at Central even though the dialogue of the picture is in Marathi. In order to meet the need of Gujarati and Muslim crowds, Gujarati booklets of the picture have now been published for sale. Mr. Salvi's performance as a hectoring lawyer and a chastened bad man is particularly appreciated by all.

Salvi in "My Child" at Central

DOULAT CORPORATION

Doulat Corporation Ltd., have secured an up-to-date theatre here for the exclusive release of their pictures and they are releasing "Ankh-Ki-Sharam" to begin with.

"Ankh-Ki-Sharam" the Second Social picture of Wadia Movietone's 1943 series, has passed its censor trial. It features stars of All-India name and fame like Prithviraj, Kaushalya, Trilok Kapur, Moti, Gulab, Aga and Nympally.

'Chal-Chal-Re-Nav-Javan'

"Chal-Chal-re-Nav-Javan", Poet Pradeep's slogan, is understood to have been chosen as the title of the first picture of Filmistan Ltd. and not 'Hamari Jeet' as some cinema journals have hitherto published.

Protima Das Gupta in 'Raja.'

Maharaja Of Porbunder Evades Demonstration

BOMBAY, Friday

A large number of youths were present at the Central Station evidently they were excited over the arrival of some personage. Enquiries showed that the youths belonging to Indian States were expecting the arrival of the Maharana of Porbunder by the Kathiawar Mail.

The youths tried their best to trace the Maharana but failed. Some of them were seen with black flags in their hands and at 10-15 a.m. the station police arrested about a dozen youths. They were later released.

The Maharana had travelled by the train (Kathiawar mail). Evidently he was informed in time about the demonstration and had alighted at Borivli.

Pornographic Literature Seized And 25 Persons Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Last evening the Bombay Police carried out lightning raids on several bookstalls and shops ranging from Colaba to Dhobitalao and arrested 25 persons on charges of selling and exhibiting pornographic literatures.

From nearly 20 shops which were raided copies of a book entitled "The Escapade of Erotic Edua" were seized

The raids were carried out simultaneously by the Colaba Esplanade and Princess Street Police. One of the persons arrested was a woman named Bhanubai Allimohamed, proprietress of a bookstall at Hornby Road. All the persons who were arrested were subsequently released on bail.

The arrested persons were produced before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today, when their bail period was tended.

Potato Famine Averted

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands that on the initiative of the Government of Bombay stocks of potatoes are to be released for the local market. The threatened potato famine will thus be averted.

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At the 'Public Debate' and 'Elocution-Competition' on the much-talked of picture 'Ishara' on Sunday last at the 'Deccan' Talkies in Poona (where the picture is now running into 7th week) as many as 98 speakers of both sexes and of varied ages and professions took part. They spoke in English, Gujerathi, Marathi, Urdu and Hindi. The Debate lasted for well-nigh 7 hours from 9 in the morning to 4 in the evening!

Never before was such enthusiasm and admiration was evoked by any other picture! Miss SNEHAPRABHA PRADHAN, the well-known star, who acted as the CHIEF JUDGE, could not help expressing her admiration for the high standard of the debate and for the intelligence, earnestness and eloquence of the debaters. The sittings only of the

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Local Engagements

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:—Talk for Textile Workers by Mr. I. A. Ezekiel from Bombay War Publicity Committee's Broadcasting Station at 10-30 a.m.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT:—Public meeting 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. at the Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Public Hall, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. Short speeches and musical kirtan on sage "Jamyai Shah" by the well-known Kirtankar Mr. Chimanlal Raval.

GIRGAUM DIST. HINDU SABHA:—Urgent meeting at 9-30 p.m. at the office of the Sabha to consider the question of the ensuing Municipal by-elections.

SHREE RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA: The twelfth anniversary of the late Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar, in the Gayan Hall of the Vidyalaya today. The grand variety whole day programme will be held, on the occasion

STUDENTS' UNITY:—Dr. Manohar, Professor in Grant Medical College, will preside over the "Unity Conference" at 4 p.m. in Vanita Vishram (Near Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE:—The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road when two lectures will be delivered, the first by Prof. P A Wadia, on "The problem of poverty" at 5 p.m., and the second by Dr. Behram H. Mehta, on "Fields of social service" at 6 p.m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN:—1. Pandit G V Joshi, Acharya, will deliver on 'Mahavidya' in Hndi at 5.30 p.m

HALVAD YUVAK MANDAL, BOMBAY:—General meeting at 3 p.m. (N. S.T.) at the office of Messrs. Famous Pictures, 534, Sandhurst Bridge. The work will commence exactly at 4 p.m.

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES:—Mr. Bole will lecture on 'Growth of vegetables without soil' in Gujarati at 4 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT:—Debate on "Indian Capitalists have betrayed their country in the present crisis" in the Youth Lodge, Bhavatsky Lodge at 6-30 p.m. Mr. B N Anklesaria will propose Mr. G P Raval will oppose.

HINDU SEWAK SAMAJ:—The annual general meeting at 4-30 p.m. at the office of Messrs Bhaidas Cursondas at Sir Vithaldas Chambers, 16 Apollo Street.

GAUDIYA MISSION:—Upadesak Pandit Nitaidas Brahmachari Bhakti Sastry Rasalankar on "Devotee and Untouchability" in English 6-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at Sri Gaudiya Math, Cuilandas Building, Gowalia Tank Road "Sankirtanam" will precede and follow.

POTATOES FOR CITY:—Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, the President of the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society, Ltd. states that the society is doing its best to arrange imports of potatoes from Madras.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: The seventh lecture of the series, "Women in the Soviet Union" by Shri Parvati Krishnan will be given to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m., at the Gujerathi Forbes Hall. Admission to ticket holders.

NEW GOAN CLUB: With a view to co-ordinate the existing educational and sporting facilities and to afford greater opportunities for co-operation among those hailing from the Goan villages of Assolna, Velim and Cuncolim an institution, called the "A. V. C. Recreation Club" has been formed and a representative committee was elected with Dr. Rogacio Moraes as president.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES:—The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road. All are cordially invited to attend.

1. Saturday at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort. (In English) On Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Sutra). II Sunday at 10 a.m. (S.T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road. (In English) Bhagawat Getta, III Sunday at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Mission Library Hall, Khar Road (In English) Teachings of Bhagawan Shree Ramakrishna Paramahamsa.

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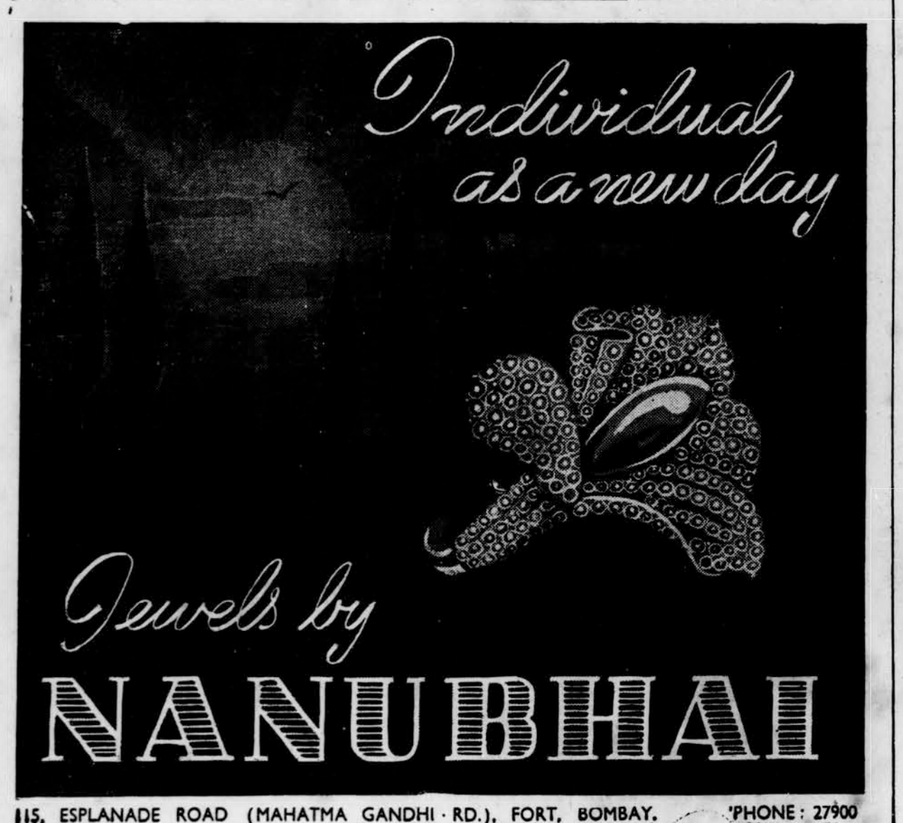

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, August 20.

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Allahabad 91, 78, 0.1, Bombay 84, 76, T. Calcutta 92, 81, 0, Cawnpore 87, 76, 0.8, Cuttack 91, 76, 1.0, Darjeeling 61, 56, 0.6, Delhi 87, 76, 0, Dehra Dun 81, 72, 4.1, Karachi 85, 78, 0.9, Jacobabad 99, 81, 0, Lahore 99, 88, 0, Lucknow 86, 76, 0.5, Madras 92, 78, 0, Nagpur 91, 77, 0, Patna 82, 78, 0, Peshawar 95, 80, 0, Shillong 69, 62, 0.9, Simla 66, 59, 0.1.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

EXTEND THE CONTROL

When the Government of India want, for one reason or other, to control any commodity, they do so, exercising all the powers they have for the purpose—and their powers in this behalf are not inferior to those of any Dictator in the world. For reasons best known to them they long neglected the control of cloth and are still intriguingly reluctant to control adequately the foodstuffs in the surplus provinces. But when at last they decided to control cloth, they came down on the dealers with a heavy hand and ordered them to clear their old stocks by the 15th August and were with difficulty persuaded to extend the date to the end of the month. They have now warned the dealers that no further extension will be granted but add that they are willing to take over at a discount, the stocks that may remain unsold by the 31st instant. They will dispose of the stocks in their own retail shops, to be started in several urban areas like the Government grain shops in Bombay City. Considering the present abnormal conditions, the proposed measures cannot be regarded as unreasonably drastic.

Government have also done well to fix ex-mill ceiling prices for several standard varieties of cloth and yarn and have promised to deal similarly with more varieties as soon as possible. Considering the present actual prices, the prescribed maximum ones do not seem to be sufficiently low. What is worse, the dealers are permitted to add as much as 20 per cent to these prices, though the freight and other charges are expected to be not more than 5 per cent. But as the proposed Government retail shops, selling the stocks purchased at a discount, as mentioned above, are not to charge the consumer more than 10 per cent over the price paid to the dealer, it is to be hoped that these shops will help to keep the retailers' prices well below the maximum ones permitted.

While on the whole the proposed measures of cloth control are fairly reasonable, one cannot help wondering why the Government of India and the Provincial Governments in general are not equally alive to need for extending control to all those necessaries of life like rice and milk which, because of scarcity, are being sold at unconscionably high prices. People are dying in Bengal from sheer starvation. Infant mortality is said to be increasing in many parts of the country on account of scarcity of milk. The resolution now before the Bombay Municipal Corporation rightly calls upon the Government to take note of the danger of severe milk scarcity in the city and to take all necessary steps to avert the danger. A country like Britain, which produces ordinarily only a third of the food it needs, is well stocked with food and is regularly importing fresh quantities from Australia and America in spite of German submarines. But in a country like India which in normal times can produce almost all the food it needs people are dying from starvation. The Central and Provincial Governments have all the powers to stop these tragedies by importing and producing more food and otherwise controlling it. For any Government to fail to exercise all that power wherever necessary is a grave dereliction of duty.

The Quebec Discussions

The fact that Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Anthony Eden are attending the Quebec Conference lends reasonable justification to speculative reports that "political developments arising from the Quebec discussions will include a new declaration of adherence to the Atlantic Charter, a statement on British-American-Soviet war and post-war relations, and a definition of Allied policy towards Axis countries anxious for armistice." The situation in Italy has brought into immediate and urgent prominence the political and administrative problems which will be involved in dealing with a beaten country. Amgot has also contributed to those problems. It is a question of offering a tempting deal to the peoples of those countries and of administering them in an autocratic manner which yet does not belie the democratic professions and principles of the United Nations, particularly America, Britain and Russia. It is thus that Russia comes in. There are differences between Anglo-American and Russian conceptions of governing occupied or "liberated" countries. They have now become important.

But with the new turn in the war situation which brings victory within sight other differences also must have come to the fore. The problem of reconciling the principles of post-war policies has become a matter of practical urgency. And one of the differences between Russia and her Anglo-American Allies in this connection relates to the rights of certain European countries, the Baltic States and Poland, under the Atlantic Charter. All this necessitates the immediate establishment of closer relations between the three Powers. Hence the projected visit of Messrs. Eden and Sumner Welles to Moscow. The reference to the Atlantic Charter is, however, of interest to India. The principal object of a new declaration of adherence to the Charter is to settle satisfactorily the problem of the countries we have referred to above. But is it also intended to clarify the position as regards the "Empires" of the winning powers, Britain, France, Holland and Belgium?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Bracken's Statement

It was not to be expected that Mr. Brenden Bracken would disclose whatever plans Anglo-American leaders might be discussing at Quebec. He has, therefore, talked to the press with militant aggressiveness about the next phase of the war against the Axis and Japan without giving any material clue as to the nature of the operations that are to be launched immediately against the Axis. This, we hope, does not imply that Quebec is going to decide upon exclusive concentration. That would almost mean that the many mountains were jointly in labour at Quebec to produce little. The present offensive against Italy must naturally go on. But Britain and America are now sufficiently strong to bring Hitler also to battle direct.

What Is Needed

One interesting thing, however, Mr. Bracken did do in his statement. He protested and swore that the *bona fides* of the British against the Japanese were hundred per cent as warlike as those against Hitler. Britain and her Empire will, Mr. Bracken, exclaimed repeatedly, fight with every ounce of strength to destroy Tojo and Japan. All this is very thrilling but amusing, too. But there is a serious aspect, also, to Mr. Bracken's protestations. His assurances prove that America still entertain doubts as to British intentions after victory in Europe. These doubts are, perhaps, unjust. But the point is noteworthy that they do persist. By the way Mr. Bracken used the phrase "British Empire." The vicissitudes of phraseology in this connection are interesting. In the beginning of the war we used to hear of the "British Commonwealth". When the situation began to change, Mr. Churchill had time to attend to the implications in the phrase, and by a gradual process, hastened by the successes in the Mediterranean, he arrived, during the conquest of Sicily, at the compromise phrase "British Empire and Commonwealth." Now the British Imperialist is beginning to lapse into the old, beloved and proud but simple "British Empire."

Right Policy

The Bombay University has done well to declare unequivocally that it will not permit, in any educational institution, conducted by or affiliated to it, "any activity which has for its object the conversion of students from one religion to another." Affiliated institutions are sought by students for the secular courses prescribed by the University. For any such institution to attempt to convert them is most unfair and amounts to taking mean advantage of the educational needs of young students. We agree generally that every man must be free to preach his own faith to others and to seek to convert them. But this should be done in an open forum where there can be free discussion and counter-preaching. There can be no such discussion or counter-preaching in a proselytising educational school or college, where the pupils are too young and ignorant to realise the full implications of a conversion and where their relations are not allowed to carry on discussion or counter-propaganda. To exploit the ignorance of young pupils and their respect for their teachers in an attempt to convert them is certainly not an honourable method of furthering any creed.

Demoralisation

Mr. Amery having stated some days ago in the Commons that the Indian Government had decided that Gandhiji's views should not be reported even through him to the British Parliament, the "Manchester Guardian" bitterly remarks: "This may be what the British Parliament and people want, but why call it democracy?" So long as the British Parliament tolerates Fascist ways in India just because it is Indians that suffer, Mr. Amery will certainly resort to them. But it cannot be long before British democracy itself will suffer from the effects of Imperialism and Fascist methods. That a Parliament which in the eighteenth century impeached Clive and Warren Hastings now looks on while ruthless repression is rampant in India itself shows how sadly British democracy is already demoralised. No country which seeks to degrade another can wholly escape its own moral degradation. Mr. Amery has been fooling Parliament about India as Lord North did with regard to the American colonies. We shall see how far history repeats itself.

EXHIBITION TABLE TENNIS

Byculla Y. M. C. A.'s Praiseworthy Efforts To Help Bijapur

(By FREE LANCE)

The Byculla Y.M.C.A. deserve to be highly complimented on their praiseworthy efforts to help the famine-stricken people of Bijapur. Last week they arranged a few exhibition Table Tennis matches between our men and women stars at their popular venue. U. M. Chandarana, the Kapadia brothers, V. S. Patkar, P. S. Varde, Miss M. G. Kudar, Miss P. F. Madon, Miss M. Brodie and Miss A. D'Souza were all seen in action. The result was very gratifying both from the financial and sporting points of view. The Relief Fund benefited to the extent of Rs. 1,000. This was possible mainly because a few friends gathered together to pay as much as Rs. 650 for a copy of the programme autographed by all the players. The gate proceeds amounted to Rs. 350 only.

WHAT ABOUT W.I.F.A.?

The W.I.F.A., on the other hand bent their energies to help the Navy Sheepskin Jackets Fund. The International Society match on Saturday produced nearly Rs. 8,500. Adding to it the sum of Rs. 1,15,000 raised for the Red Cross, the Football Association has done exceedingly well for causes other than sport. But much more remains to be done. The starving people of Bijapur and Bengal are piteously crying for help and succour. A disastrous flood in Rajputana has added to the country's misfortune. It is the duty of all humane people to render them whatever assistance they can. The W.I.F.A. is reaping a rich harvest this season—better even than they did last year. Therefore, I earnestly hope that they will stage another match early next month for the suffering people of the above-mentioned areas. If M. D. Mair, the generous-hearted President and Mr. E. J. Turner, the energetic Secretary of the W.I.F.A. take it into their heads I am sure they will be able to raise a handsome amount for this worthy cause.

Appreciation Of Professor P. A. Wadia's Services

Professor P. A. Wadia has just retired from Wilson College after serving that institution for over 30 years. Before he joined Wilson College, he taught in a number of other Colleges. It is desired by some of his old students, friends and admirers that suitable appreciation of his services to the cause of education is due to him. In view of this, a preliminary meeting of such people as are interested in this cause is proposed to be held at the Wilson College some time next month. The date and time of the meeting will be announced later. It is hoped that many Old Wilsonians and admirers of Prof. Wadia will attend the meeting.

Federal Court

MITTER ON HISTORY OF PAST ORDINANCES

"POWER TO REPEAL OR AMEND EXISTING LAW IMPLICIT IN WORD EMERGENCY"

NEW DELHI, August 20.

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General, Bombay, continuing his arguments before the Federal Court to-day emphasised that the question whether an ordinance whose life was limited could effect a change in a permanent enactment did not arise in the case becaose the Ordinance validating Defence of India Rule 26 sought to amend a temporary rule under a temporary, war-time enactment.

Sir Varadachariar intervening pointed out that if the argument was acepted that the Ordinance making authority had authority to change legislative enactment, then a distinction could not be made between temporary and permanent enactment.

Mr. Engineer said he did not concede that a permanent act could not be amended by an ordinance.

WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY?

Defining "Emergency" as a sudden juncture demanding immediate action, Sir B. L. Mitter, Advocate-General, India, asserted that the power to repeal or amend an existing law was implicit in the word emergency. The Governor-General was to use his ordinance-making power only when an emergency occurred. It might be that in that emergency an existing law was not enough and might require modification. His contention, therefore, was that the Ordinance making power necessarily involved the power to repeal, modify or implement the existing laws which might have been found to be inadequate.

Giving a history of past ordinances, the Advocate-General for India said that from 1861 to 1935 as many as 107 Ordinances had been promulgated out of which at least 52 repealed or amended existing laws. The language of the Ordinance-making power had not been altered throughout this period and again by the re-enactment in the present act of that section in those very terms, parliament had confirmed the principle that ordinances could repeal or amend existing laws.

Differing from the Advocate-General U. P., Sir B. L. Mitter asserted that there were two legislative organs in the country, namely the Governor-General and the Legislature. Justice Sir Zafrullah: I hope you are not unmindful of the susceptibilities of the United Provinces (laughter).

ORDINANCES WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT

Giving a history of the Ordinance, he said that from 1861 to 1935 as many as 107 Ordinances had been promulgated and Parliament had confirmed the principle that Ordinances could repeal or amend existing laws. He pointed out that there had been some instances in which Finance Bills were certified with retrospective effect.

He said during the time when Sir Zafrullah was in the Executive Council, year after year, the Finance Bill was thrown out by the Legislature, and the Governor-General had to certify it by his own act.

Justice Sir Zafrullah: I hope that is no insinuation that because I was there, the Finance Bill was thrown out (laughter). It was not so on the last occasion.

I did not leave the Executive Council till the Legislature began passing it. (More laughter).

Sir B. L. Mitter gave earlier instances in which Finance Acts had to be certified by the Governor-General and when he mentioned the Indian Finance Act 1931 and Indian Finance Supplementary Act 1931, Justice Sir Zafrullah remarked: "So two in one year when you were law member." (Laughter).

The Advocate-General then gave the Court a list of Ordinances passed since 1861 and asked the Court to substitute it for the earlier list which he had handed over two days ago.

Sir Zafrullah: "This shall be deemed to have been substituted from the very beginning." (Laughter).

The Court adjourned till to-morrow. —A. P.

ACQUITTED ON APPEAL

LYALLPUR, Aug. 20.—Three Congressmen who paraded the streets carrying a national flag and entered the court compound shouting slogans, were sentenced to nine months' R.I. each.

The Sessions Judge accepted the appeal of Amar Nath, a young man, and acquitted him. Amar Nath was sentenced to two years' R.I. by the lower court on a charge of attempting to burn the town hall and looting the city booking agency.

On receipt of information Syed Mahomed Amin Shah, Inspector of Police, raided various villages in the district and recovered guns, cartridges and other weapons.—United Press.

TO BE RELEASED

In pursuance of the policy of the Punjab Government to make gradual release of Congress detenus, it is understood that the local authorities have recommended the names of some Congressmen for release.—United Press.

FRAJAMANDAL CHIEF RELEASED

CUTTACK, Aug 20.—A Dhenkanal report says that Mr. Brajakishore Dhal, President of the Dhenkanal Prajamandal has been released on certain conditions on grounds of health after detention for one year under the D.I.R.—A.P.

ARRESTED NEAR AGAKHAN PALACE

POONA, Aug. 20.

Four ladies Kusum Patel, Sikanya Patel (both from Baroda), Janaki Desai and Meenakshi Desai, both of Bombay, were arrested yesterday by Mr. V. N. Barasnis, Sub-Inspector, Civil Lines Police Station, Poona near the gates of the Aga Khan Palace.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD RELEASES

ALLAHABAD, August 20: About 40 persons out of a total of 74 who were arrested and detained under Rule 129 of D. I. R. during the beginning of this month as a precaution against any possible outbreak of disturbances have been released by the orders of the District Magistrate.

It is understood the District Magistrate has ordered for the release of about 60 persons arrested in this connection.—A. P.

Ahmedabad Forms Legal Defence Committee

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20.

On the lines of the Bombay Legal Defence Committee, a local Legal Defence Committee has been formed in Ahmedabad which will work to render legal help to persons arrested in connection with disturbances. The Committee consists of Sjts. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Bhoglal Sutaria, President, Maskati Market, Punjabhai Dipchand, President, Panchkuva Markets, Mulchand Asharam and seven other citizens and pleaders.

Released From Worli Jail

BOMBAY, Friday.

Nineteen detenus including Mr. Vithal Zaveri, who were arrested in Aug. last were released from the Worli Jail, to-day.

Mrs. Alvarez Arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Aug. 20

Mrs. Ellis Alvarez, M.A., B.T., who was arrested in November last, in connections with a bomb case, but three days after her arrest escaped from police custody, whilst it is alleged she was being treated at the Cama Hospital, Bombay, and was absconding ever since was arrested this morning, when she was moving about at Vile Parle. It is alleged the policeman who arrested her, received information that a certain lady who appeared to be a Gujarati woman was really not a Gujarati woman. The constable confronted Mrs. Alvarez this morning, when Mrs. Alvarez is alleged to have stated that she was a Gujarati woman and that her name was "Leela", but the constable took her to the Police Station, where Mrs. Alvarez gave her real identity.

KALAPPA RELEASED

NAGPUR, Aug. 20.—Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the B. N. R. Labour Union and Secretary of the C. P. and Berar Congress Parliamentary Party, was released this afternoon on the expiry of fifteen days' detention under D.I.R.—A.P.

TWO NASIK WOMEN JAILED

NASIK, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Bhagirthibai Chavan, wife of Mr. Jairam Chavan, member of Maharashtra P. C. C., and Mrs. Poman have been sentenced to two months' R.I. each for taking out a procession, without the District Magistrate's previous permission, in observance of the first anniversary of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.

Miss Kamal Rege who was arrested for taking out a Prabhat Pheri has been let off with a warning.—United Press.

SURAT.—The house of one Madhavji Patel was searched at Ratanpur when some articles for preparing bombs were seized, says a report received from Amreli in Kathiawar. Three persons have been arrested in this connection.—United Press.

IS THIS EDUCATION?

(By D. F. KARAKA)

Taught in some of the leading schools of Bombay to our young boys is a geography book published by Collins and entitled "The Empire Beyond The Seas". Its author is Mr. T.W.F. Parkinson, a Master of Science, a Master of Education and a Fellow of the Geographical Society. I have read through this book carefully and regard it as unfit to be taught to our boys. It is surprising that the body of revered, honourable and learned gentlemen that sanctions text-books should allow this nasty book to be taught to Indian boys in our schools in India. Indian parents, who have entrusted the education of the young to this august body, must firmly protest, should nothing be done to have this book withdrawn IMMEDIATELY from the curriculum of their children.

In the first place here is a book which in its 250 odd pages blatantly refers to OUR POSSESSIONS and OUR EMPIRE and wherein Indians are equally blatantly referred to as "Natives". One would have thought its author would have blushed to exclaim as on page 21: "One object in possessing colonies is that they are useful markets to which the manufactures of the homeland can be supplied....." Later, we read: "The greatest advantage is that our colonies form an outlet for our surplus population". To add insult to injury the book says: "British Colonies are chiefly situated WHERE THE CLIMATE IS SUITTABLE FOR WHITE MEN TO LIVE PERMANENTLY..."

This is the type of disgusting literature that is being taught to Indians in at least two of the schools of Bombay, at least one school of which is a Jesuit school. This type of nonsense must stop and Reverend Fathers must respectfully but firmly be told in no uncertain terms that we strongly disapprove of the selection of books to be taught to our youngsters.

Later in the same book there appears a chapter on "Bombay and Its District". The following are some extracts from it. The caps are mine.

"Some NATIVE cotton is now manufactured in India, Englishmen having gone out to manage the mills which are worked by NATIVES..."

"The most peculiar thing to a foreign visitor is the strange mixture of people.... The greater number are a dark complexioned people WHO ARE DIFFERENT FROM NEGROES and have a different type of face from the YELLOW race."

"...Every NATIVE is superstitious and believes in signs, dreams and witchcraft".

"The Parsees are perhaps the most peculiar and are SOMETIMES called 'fire worshippers'. They originally came from Persia and OVERRAN the west of India. On the OUTSKIRTS of Bombay stands one of their TEMPLES known as the TOWER OF SILENCE....."

It goes on like this page after page; nasty, offensive and horribly inaccurate. That Mr. Parkinson who is its author should have been made a Fellow of the Geographic Society shakes a little of our confidence in Fellows of that Society and lowers them in our esteem.

There is no need to quote any more, nor does space permit. This book must be withdrawn as a text-book from every Indian school as also any similar publication from the same house of publishers and from the same author. The University Senate or whoever is the final authority in this matter must act quickly and firmly and there is no doubt in our mind that once this has been brought to his notice the Vice-Chancellor will move in the matter. If any schools are unwilling to remove Mr. Parkinson's book from their list, disciplinary action should be taken.

This is no frivolous matter. The education of young Indian boys is involved.

Mr. Ishwarbhai Patel And Corporation

The report in your paper this morning of my speech in the Corporation on the 19th instant regarding Mr. Patel is incorrect. As it is a matter of some public importance I am writing this letter to you. What I said was that it was not for the Mayor or the Municipal Commissioner to declare or determine whether Mr. Patel has lost his seat or not. In view of Section 18 of the Municipal Act, the only authority that could determine the question was the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court. It was open to any Councillor to apply to the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court to determine whether Mr. Patel has become disqualified. Since Mr. Patel does not admit that he has become disqualified, the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court alone can, on the application of any Councillor or of the Commissioner at the request of the Corporation, determine the question and no other person can do it directly or indirectly, be he a Mayor, the presiding authority or the Municipal Commissioner. And any declaration by the presiding authority or the Commissioner will amount to an encroachment upon the jurisdiction of the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court. It may be that Mr. Patel has ceased to be a Councillor owing to his absence for twelve months. But when he does not admit it, Section 18 of the Municipal Act lays down that in such cases, determination of the question is to be sought from a judicial authority, namely, the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court.

Yours, etc.,

GOVINDLAL SHIVLAL.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW DELHI, August 19.

His Excellency the Viceroy has received the following telegram from Mrs. Churchill says a Press Note: "Deeply touched to receive your cable advising me the payment of Rs. 1,00,000 to my Aid to Russia Fund. I send my heartfelt thanks to the Princes and people of India for this generous token of their admiration for Russia's supreme contribution to the cause of freedom."

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The All India Trade Union Congress declares that by allowing the employment of women underground in the Central Provinces, the Government of India have committed a breach of an International agreement.

Is it seriously suggested by the T. U. C. that Lord Linlithgow's Government and their Doctor Ambedkar should behave so unpatriotically and slow down the war effort, as might, for instance, Britain's Ernest Bevin?

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That fellow we mean Bevin seems positively to be a saboteur and an anti-war rebel.

You see, despite the seriousness of the coal situation in Britain, he hasn't so much as dreamt of sending women down, and has subjected his proposal to employ youths of 16 to a discussion with the T.U.C.

They don't have a—a—a Government of India there.

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There are persistent reports that the Quebec discussions will include a new declaration of adherence to the Atlantic Charter, says a Reuter's message.

Now that the tide of war has begun definitely to flow in favour of the—er—United Nations, it is certainly desirable to take another step forward in making the position re: Atlantic Charter clear, the final step will, of course, be taken after the end of the war by Mr. Churchill at a victory celebration in the Guildhall.

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Greeting in a broadcast the opening of the Turkish International Fair at Smyrna Mr. Oliver Lyttleton has paid a tribute to Turkey's sturdy and proud determination to resist aggression.....

That's O.K. etc. But what is of great interest for us is that "India" is also represented at the Fair.

You didn't know did you? But then there are so many things "India" does and says which none of you know.

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The Government of India have just announced the appointment, with immediate effect, too, of a Haj pilgrimage officer.

Which we are sure, ought to silence those who have been shouting against the ban on the Haj pilgrimage.

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Criticising the recent Senate resolution regarding religious conversion, an Anglo-Indian contemporary pointedly observes that some of its sponsors are "ordinarily the most vocal champions of all manners of freedom."

Quite right, brother. Down with these absurd fellows.

And anyhow what is any manner of freedom worth if it doesn't include freedom to Missionary Institutions to do their duty?

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It is reported that the German Government has left Berlin.

Not likely. It is still too thick skinned to be stung to flight by a few Mosquitos.

"VERY GROSS ABUSE OF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY"

Bombay Chief Justice Passes Severe Strictures On Poona Magistrate

Sadashiv Shanker Bagaitkar and Govindlal Nathalal Parikh had been both arrested at Poona on 9th December, 1942 and had since been detained as under-trial prisoners in Yeravda Central Prison.

There were two petitions in the nature of 'habeas corpus' applications on their behalf before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha at the Bombay High Court contending that their detention without a proper order either of remand or under the Defence of India Act was illegal and they should be brought up before the High Court and set at liberty.

Rules having been issued, the matters reached hearing on Tuesday last when their Lordships directed the Government Pleader to produce all the remand and transfer orders in these two cases. The matter came up before Their Lordships on Friday when the two accused were produced in Court and the Orders called for, handed over to Their Lordships.

JUDGMENT

Dealing first with the case of Sadashiv, the Chief Justice observed that there was nothing seriously illegal in the procedure till February 6 when an application for remand was made in writing and in the margin thereof the Magistrate endorsed "Yes", thus ignoring the provisions of Sec. 344 of the Code of Criminal Procedure which required him to state his reasons for the remand in writing. There was no order of remand after February 20 and the detention of the accused was, therefore, illegal. The case of the accused was transferred to a Special Judge but on the special Criminal Courts Ordinance being declared invalid by the Federal Court, was ultimately taken cognizance of by the City Magistrate of Poona. On 13th July, a month after the City Magistrate took cognizance of the case, the District Magistrate of Poona wrote to the Public Prosecutor asking him not to proceed with the case till the investigation in another conspiracy case had been completed. With regard to this the Chief Justice observed that it was the duty of the Public Prosecutor to apply to the City Magistrate for the necessary adjournment, judicially, in open Court, in the presence of the accused, or at any rate, of his legal advisers.

Instead of that, the Public Prosecutor wrote a note to the City Magistrate enclosing a copy of the instructions he had received from the District Magistrate and the City Magistrate meekly made the order in the absence of the accused or his advisers.

His Lordship stated: "This case affords a remarkable instance of the confusion that exists in this country between the executive and judicial authority of the District Magistrate."

His Lordship stated that after July 14, there was again a remand for more than 15 days without the slightest regard for Sec 344 and summed up by saying: "The result of the whole case is, that it discloses a very gross abuse of executive authority." Their Lordships, therefore, held that the custody of both the accused was illegal and ordered them to be released immediately.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwalla instructed by Messrs. Pandia & Co., appeared for the applicant in the first case. Mr. B. G. Padhye appeared for the applicant in the second case.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown in both the cases.

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And all persons who are indebted to the said deceased or hold any property or security of any kind belonging to the said deceased, are hereby required to pay the amount due by them and deliver the property and/or securities of the deceased held by them as the case may be, to the Executors at the address of their Attorneys.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Aug. 20.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with increased speculative activity in Century Shares. There appears a belief that operators interested in the Bullion Market will divert their attention to Share Market and probably there will be increased demand. But as the situation stands now the market does not suggest any run-away price movement. There is only inter Bazar trading and large lines are held by powerful operators who do not show any sign of unloading but new demand does not develop and prices are grinding around present levels. Fixing of cloth prices failed to have any effect on the market. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,850 and improved to Rs. 1,855. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 373. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,960. Century Shares firmed up to Rs. 810 and later were done at Rs. 808 while Kohinoors changed hands at Rs. 584. Later on there was no important change. Steel Dfds. stood at Rs. 1,850, Dyeings at Rs. 1,956 and Century Shares at Rs. 810.

Later on the market ruled firm with active general buying and prices registered sharp gains. Tata Steel Shares moved up in sympathy with Textile issues and Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 1,870 while Ordinary Shares improved to Rs. 374-8. Century Shares rose to Rs. 823 and Kohinoors hardened to Rs. 596. Bombay Dyeings looked up to Rs. 1,975. The market closed with a cheerful tone.

TEXTILE: Ahmed. Advance 486-4, Apollo 5-6, Bharat Mills 90-4, Bom. Dying 1,982-8, Cent. India 433-0, Century 823-0, Colaba 239-0, Dawn 1,560, E. D. Ordy. 19-8, E. D. Defd. 3-13-1/2, Ed. Sassoon 640-0, Elphinstone 76-0, Finlay 323-0, Gokak 341-0, Hindustan 3,700-0, Ind. Malwa 960-0, Ind. Manfg. 3,700-0 Khatau 567-8, Ind. Bleaching 197-0, Kohinoor 604-0, Lakshmi 1,530-0 Madhowji 26-2, Minerva 217-8, Model Nagpur 330-0, Madhusudan 520-0, Meyer Sassoon 206-4, Morarji 795-0, Mysore 252-0, New City 397-8, New Great 413-0, Phoenix 630-0, Podar Mills 333-12, Sassoon Spg. 24-8, Sassoon Silk 97-0, Sholapur 7,575-0, Shri Nivas 405-0, Simplex 281-0, Svadeshi 554-0, Swan 297-8, Tata Mills 63-0, Vishnu 2,457-0, Western India 3,505-0.

HYDRO & ELEC.: Ahmedabad 187-8, Ajmere 14-3, And. Valley Ord. 1,865-0, Bom. Tram Ord. 155-0, Bom. Suburban 195-0, Broach 13-14 Karachi 273-12, Poona 300-0, Surat 195-0, Surat New Rs. 50 paid 70-0, Tata Hydro Ord. 196-0, Tata Power Ord. 1,790-0.

BANK: Baroda Bank 131-8, Bank of India xd. 174-8, Central 72-8, Imperial F. P. 1,820-0, Imperial P. P. 437-8, Reserve Bank 120-0, Habib Bank 79-0, Union Bank 8-6.

PREF. SHARES: 7 p.c. And. Valley 1,725-0, 6 p.c. Bom. Steam 352-8, 7 p.c. Bom. Tram 80-8, 6 p.c. Cent. India 728-12, 6-1/2 p.c. Surat 193-12, 6-1/2 p.c. Jupiter 19-12, 6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st 136-4, 6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd 135-0, 6 p.c. Tata I. & S. 1st xd. 200-0, 7-1/2 p.c. Tata I. & S. 2nd xd. 151-8, 7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power 1,772-8, 7 p.c. Tata Hydro 171-4, 7 p.c. Vishnu 785-0.

DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. And. Valley 196-0, 4 p.c. Tata Chem. 280-0, 4 p.c. Tata Power 108-0, 6 p.c. Marsland Price 121-0.

RAILWAY: Ahmed. Prantej 850-0, Cent. Prov. 112-0, Dhond Baramati 108-0, Gujarat xd. 101-0, Hoshiarpur Doab 106-0, Mandra Bhon 108-0, Mymensing Debt. 104-0, Mymensing Gtd. 104-0, Sara Sirajganj 107-8, Sialkot Narowal 120-0 Sialkot New 48-0, Upper Sind Dt. xd. 116-0.

MISCELLANEOUS: Alembic Chem. 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 515-0, Asso. Cement 214-8, Bom. Burma Old 375-0, Bom. Burma New 131-14, Belapur 231-0, B. B. Petrol 2-14-1/4, Bom. Steam 555-0, Radio Ord. 450-0, Radio Defd. 502-8, Prem. Const. 180-0, Port Canning 100-8, Invest. Trust 58-8, Scindia 33-4, Shivrajpur 65-0, Tata Ordy. xd. 376-0, Tata Defd. xd. 1,870-0, Tata Chem. 33-0, Tata Oil 90-4, Winico 316-4, Burma Corp. 319, B. I. C. Corp. 5-14, Ind. Copper 2-8, Ind. Iron 34-2, Steel Corp. 27-0, New Vict. Ord. 8-3.

INS.: Bom. Life 207-8, Empire Life 785-0, Jupiter xd. 22-12, Oriental 5,605-0, Ind. Mercantile 90-8, Indust. & Prudent 38-0, New India 70-12, Vulcan 15-6.

GOVT SECURITIES: 2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52 Loan 99-10, 3-1/2 p.c. G. P. Note 97-0, 3 p.c. 1946 Def. Loan 102-13, 3 p.c. 1949-52 Loan 100-12, 3 p.c. 1951-54 Loan 100-1, 3 p.c. 1963-65 Loan 97-1, 4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60 Loan 115-0, 4 p.c. 1960-70 Loan 111-4, 3-1/2 p.c. 1947-50 Loan 103-12, 3 p.c. 1953-55 Loan 100-4.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 p.c. B. P. T. 1974 111-12, 4 p.c. M. Deb. 1974 111-12, 5 p.c. M. Deb. 1959 120-8, 6 p.c. M. Deb. 1954 130-0, 6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956 130-0.

TEXFREE LOANS: 5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan 106-3, 4 p.c. 1953-63 Mysore 122-0, 5 p.c. Mysore 1955 131-0.

BULLION: The local market was quietly steady with a moderate turnover. London advices were unchanged but in view of recent sales of Gold by Banks there exists a feeling among some dealers that further sales may follow. It takes some time to pass recent sales in different channels but if sales are renewed prices will decline further. Thus it is advisable to have no interest for some time. Silver delivery quotation was Rs. 108-11 and Gold business was done at Rs. 69-4.

The market ruled steady with moderate business. Ready Silver Rs. 110 delivery Rs. 108/12, Ready Gold Rs. 71/8 delivery Rs. 69/10. Sovereigns Rs. 50.

COTTON: The Cotton Muccadams have fixed minimum price of Jarilla at Rs. 520. In view of the recent drastic fall the association has adopted constructive measures in the general interest of the trade..

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 19.
October 19.92, December 19.79—01, January 19.75—01, Middling Spot 20.93—03.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Aug. 19.
October 20.17—02, December 20.05—02, January 20.00—02, Middling Spot 20.07.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

New York, Aug. 19.
October 19.91, December 19.78, March 19.65.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

T. S. Dfd. (1843/12) 1851/4, 48/12, 55, 50, 52, 50, 55, 50, 65, 60, 62, 67, 67, 55, 62, 70; T. S. Ord. (369/8) 377/8, 73/8, 71/8, 72/8, 72, 74, 73, 73/8, 72/8, 75, 73/8, 76; Dyeing (1942/8) 1950, 65, 57, 65, 57, 60, 56, 67, 65, 70, 65, 80, 72 83, 82/8; Century (795) 805, 4, 12, 6, 11, 9, 6 16, 14, 13, 24, 18, 23; Kohinoor (575) 584, 82, 87, 82, 85, 83, 86, 84, 96, 94, 91, 601, 596, 604; Nagpur (410) 411, 15, 13, 16, 15, 13, 19, 22, 19, 24, 19 33; Swadesh (526) 532, 37, 34, 36, 35, 39, 45, 41, 46, 44, 54; Simplex (268/8) 269, 70, 71, 70, 71, 74, 73, 77, 74, 81; New Great (396) 400 2, 399, 404, 3, 2, 11, 8, 11, 8, 13. Cement (210) 210/8, 11, 10/8, 11/8, 13/8, 12/12, 14/8.

YARN MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 18.

The Yarn Market has remained quiet but steady throughout the whole past week and whilst prices have ruled more or less unchanged, the turnover has been yet very restricted on account of the uncertainties prevailing regarding the future course of the market. Dealers, middlemen and consumers have been anxiously awaiting the decision of the Government of India with regard to the unanimous recommendations made by the Industry and Distribution Committees of the Textile Control Board, a few days ago.

MR. NORMAN COOMBS

The Bombay Municipal Corporation has extended the term of office of Mr. Norman Coombs, Officer Commanding, Fire Services, for a period of three years from 1st January, 1944. Mr. Norman Coombs, joined the London Fire Brigade on 1st January, 1920, and whilst serving there he was selected for the post of Chief Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade, in 1929.

November Session May Be Abandoned

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, August 20.

Lobby talks indicate the likelihood of Government abandoning the proposal of holding the November Session of the legislature in view of the prolongation of the current session.

The original idea was to hold a fortnight's session in November.

Reserve Bank Of India

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 13th day of August, 1943.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT
LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 10,78,00,000, Notes in circulation Rs. 754,61,16,000, Total Notes issued Rs. 765,39,16,000.

ASSETS

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000, Sterling Securities Rs. 613,83,48,000, Total of A. Rs. 658,24,91,000. B. Rupee Coin Rs. 13,76,82,000, Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 93,37,43,000. Total Assets Rs. 765,39,16,000.

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 86.002 per cent.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Mr. Brenden Bracken stated in Quebec that the Allied plans were "to bomb, burn and ruthlessly destroy in every way available to us the people responsible for creating this war." That is a tall statement and should include a number of the "Guilty men" about whom a whole book was written. I should say to Mr. Brenden Bracken: "Go easy. Let us not pride in ruthlessness which we once condemned in the enemy."

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It is significant that his statement referred to Hitler and Tojo and left the Italians out. The indications are that Italy is making a peace move, through Spain and Sir Samuel Hoare's dash to London strengthens that opinion.

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Attention is also being paid in Quebec to intensifying the war against Japan. But for this Mr. Brenden Bracken would not have been so vociferous about this aspect of the war, which Allied statesmen have hitherto avoided. In any case it is a sign of the times that the Propaganda Chief of Britain is now allowed to open his mouth on big occasions like the Conference in Quebec. His tenure of office as the Chief of the British Ministry of Information must be regarded as a triumph for him and it is certain that he will in the future carry even greater responsibility on his shoulders. Meanwhile, in India Sir Sultan Ahmed is still studying the subject. There's a lot of time yet. Why hurry?

Selections For Today's Poona Races

Gwalior Candidates Possess Outstanding Chances

From Our Racing Correspondent

Several of the competing Gwalior candidates for the third day of summer meeting hold outstanding chances and they are likely to oblige huge followings.

The following are my selection:

1ST RACE: Sikandar 1; Princess Hamiyah 2; Haykal F.

2ND RACE: Maharana 1; Amir Al Jazira 2; Nirdosh F.

3RD RACE: Manak 1; Osman Pasha 2; Victory F.

4TH RACE: Toofan Mail 1; Savoyard 2; Churchill F.

5TH RACE: Armour 1; Barq Al Ilah 2; Egypt F.

6TH RACE: Lotharic 1; Autumn Lady 2; Sundial F.

7TH RACE: Golden Son 1; Flutter 2; Another Devil F.

8TH RACE: Shamsher Jung 1; Pukar 2; Dhavf Shammar F.

9TH RACE: Blenheim 1; Bariz 2; Wasf Al Mulug F.

DARK FLUKES: Intidhar, Al Shabab, Desert Gem.

FEDERAL COURT'S JURISDICTION

Extension Awaits Legislative Sanction

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, August 20.

The Secretary of State's sanction, I learn, for the extension of jurisdiction of the Federal Court has now been received by the Government of India.

Extension of Jurisdiction requires legislative sanction.

It is yet not known whether a bill to give effect to the Secretary of State's sanction will be introduced in the Central Legislature next session.

Lobby talk indicates, that much depends on the attitude of the new Chief Justice and the new Law Member. The matter now is under consideration and early decision is expected.

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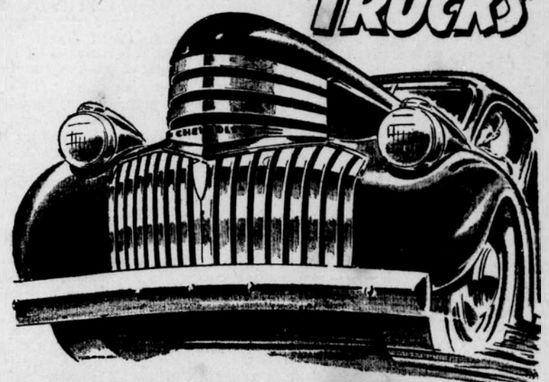

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Wanted experienced and influential Canvassers on salary and/or commission basis for a first class life insurance office. Apply Box No. 2472, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted efficient, experienced Teachers (either sex) for All Subjects. One specially for Matric Sanskrit and Gujarati, Handsome salary. Apply Principal, "Golwalla Classes", Mutual Building, Fort. (2496)

Wanted Teachers for Science and Maths. B.Sc. and experience preferred—New Education School Chowpatty. (2491)

Wanted Gujarati trained Graduate or Undergraduate teacher and gymnasium teacher for Jain Pathshala; Chinchpokli; Bombay 12. Apply Principal. (2494)

Wanted Governess-Companion to take entire charge of daughters and young boys in respectable Gujarati Jain family. Only vegetarian educated ladies knowing English-Indian Music, knitting, etc. with previous experience may apply—Box No. 5810, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a qualified Maharashtrian Accountant with previous experience for a Charitable Trust owning landed properties in Bombay and a Rent Collector knowing Typewriting and studied upto Matric. Apply stating salary expected, age and caste to Box No. 2473, "Bombay Chronicle."

Advertising Agency requires Media Managers, Copy Writers, Commercial Artists, Despatchers, Accounts Clerks. Apply sharp Box No. 2460, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Fire and Accident Insurance junior clerks, of either Sex quite conversent with the Tariff, with good handwriting and knowledge of Typewriting essential. Apply stating minimum salary required. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply Box No. 2479 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Short-hand Typist, account knowing preferred. Apply to Box No. 2482, "Bombay Chronicle".

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

Journalist Graduate, versatile writer, experienced magazine editor, expert publicity/crosswords advertising seeks work part/full time. Box 2495, "Bombay Chronicle."

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65. ACCOMMODATION WANTED

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79. OFFICE PREMISES WANTED

Wanted Premises, whole or sub-let. For Shop or Office purpose in Bombay proper. Apply Box No. 2492, "Bombay Chronicle."

97 HOTELS (UP COUNTRY)

Poona—Hotel Savoy, for Civilians, Military near station, Bund Garden. Quiet, healthy locality, single double rooms with bath, flush attached. A1 European, Parsi, Vegetarian food. Fee seven. (2472)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

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303. MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted one High Pressure Blower No. 5, suitable for 29" inside diameter Cupola, R.P.M. 2900, pressure 16" water column. Please communicate with Post Box 249, Bombay. (2485)

Wanted One Cotton Baling Press, complete two Dynamos, 110 Volts, 4 to 5 Kwts. One Water Steam Pump, Economisers for Marshalls Engines. All in perfect working order. Write with full particulars to Khushaldas, 21, Anandnivas, Mangalwadi, Girgaum, Bombay. (2459)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents or Wholesale dealers. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., 66, Nawabpur Road, Dacca. (Bengal). (2464)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans Advanced on First Mortgage Security of Properties in Bombay at reasonable interest. Apply Post Box 526, Bombay. (2477)

We finance loans to Civil and Military Gazetted Officers, with or without security. Easy monthly repayments. Please enquire: Messrs. Vinod Brothers, 191, Main Street, Poona, I. 1918

651 MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

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652. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale—Process Block making studio, complete with Hunter Penrose Camera, Printing Frames, Etching dishes etc., apply to Radio Servicing Co., Habib Mansion, Charni Road opp. Kemp. (2486)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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BOMBAY.

ANNOUNCE

that 8 Ration Cloth Shops were opened for sale of Standard Cloth and Drill, Shirting & Sheeting all to Government Specification to the Public of Bombay on the 16th August.

SITES.

C-2. Narpat Mansions, Girgaum Road, Bombay.
C-4. Hajrabai Building, Duncan Road, Bombay.
E-3. Bhagwansingh Jalimsingh Building, Bellasis Road, Bombay.
E-4. Rasool Building, Shop No. 4, Clerk Road, Bombay.
E-5. Sanghavi Bhuvan, Ghodapdeo Road, Bombay.
F-1. Jetha Krupal Building, Government Gate Road, Lal Baug, Bombay.
G-1. No. 49, B.D.D. Chawls, Worli, Bombay, and
G-3. F. Kasturchand Building, Gokhale Road, Near Portuguese Church, Bombay.

The opening of more shops will be announced shortly.

The following 13 items will be sold in these shops at the fixed prices:—

NO.	ITEM	DIMENSIONS		PRICE	PER:
1.	Grey Shirting	43"x 38	Yds.	Rs. 0 8 3	Yard.
2.	„ „	27"x 38	„	„ 0 5 3	„
3.	Grey Dhoti 1/8" Border	49"x 10/2	„	„ 6 1 0	Pair.
4.	„ Saree 1" „	49"x 9/1	„	„ 5 10 0	Piece.
5.	Bld. Dhoti 1/8" „	50"x 9/2	„	„ 6 7 0	Pair.
6.	„ „ „	50"x 10/2	„	„ 7 2 0	„
7.	„ Saree 1" „	47"x 5½	„	„ 4 0 0	Piece.
8.	„ „ „	47"x 9	„	„ 6 8 0	„
9.	„ Mulmulls	47"x 20	„	„ 0 10 0	Yard.
10.	„ Cellular Shirting	32/33" x 40	„	„ 0 13 0	„
11.	„ Drill	28"x 41	„	„ 0 15 0	„
12.	„ Sheets	54"x 96"		„ 3 4 0	sheet.
13.	„ Long Cloth (Supe rior)	34/35"x 40"	„	„ 0 12 0	yard

Not less than 2 yards, 1 pair dhoties, 1 saree or 1 sheet may be taken.

Item 12: Not more than 1 sheet for each member of the family included in the ration card may be taken.

Sales will be rationed to 5 yards for each unit of the Grain Ration Card. Don't forget your Ration Card expires on the 16th October. So make sure you get your requirements before then.

All you have to do is **to take your Ration Card with you** and buy your requirements up to 5 yards for every unit of your Ration. Only cash payment will be acceptable.

For the convenience of the Public, the shops will be open from 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 3-00 P.M. to 7-30 P.M. Shops will be kept open on Sundays and closed on Mondays.

Those who work in the Large-scale Factories and Mills will be served by their employers and are earnestly requested to buy from them only.

Bombay, 20th August, 1943.

(5791)

TENDER NOTICE.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND CIVIL SUPPLIES, BOMBAY

THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the stores detailed below:—

Tender No. CX4059/4-P21.

Description of Stores.	Sizes.	Qty. Nos.	Specification (for Construction)	General specification for Components material.
Tent Pal Full size complete	20' x 6'	350	G/Tex/T-46B	
Tent Pal half size complete	10' x 8'	450	„	
Tent Modified Mountain-Battery White	10' x 8'	150	„ 47B	G/Tex/T-IE (for all items)
Tent Cotton Necessary	4' x 4	50	„ 20B	
Tent Officer's Servants pals	7' x 7'	25	„ 40B	
Tent Swiss Cottage complete, round ended and verandah enclosed by cloth kanats.	12' x 12'	15	„ 2A	

Price of Tender forms etc. is Rs. 10/- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Application for Tender Form and payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Textile Commissioner, Hararwala Building, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

Tenders will be received up to 4 P. M. on 15-9-1943.

Deliveries of all items are required from September, 1943 to December, 1943.

Applicants not already Registered as "Approved Contractors" for Civil Tentage with the Supply Department or the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies must state in their application for tender forms the name of their Banker.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D., Inspection Circle, Bombay.
WANTED
SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL) & (ELECTRICAL):

CANDIDATES must have had good general education and must have served an apprenticeship or received practical training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop, and in addition should either (a) have had further practical MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL engineering experience of one year or (b) have a degree or recognised Diploma in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering. Pay Rs. 90-120 according to qualifications. A few posts are reserved for Muslims.

Application forms are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Rupee one in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in Block Capitals on Money Order, Coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION.
Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

(5818)

NOTICE

EYE-WITNESSES are hereby requested to see us immediately in person for their correct statement to the Police Authorities concerned in respect of a motor accident which took place on Tuesday the 17th inst. at about 4 P.M. near Central Station at the crossing of Lamington and Belassis Roads.

Tel. 40491
ROWE & CO.,
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Tardeo, Bombay.

(2488)

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on rate basis are invited for the construction of the Ayurvedic College at Jamnagar (Nawanagar State). Probable cost of the structure Rupees seven lacs.

2. Tender copy can be obtained from the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 15/- per set and drawings can be inspected during Office hours.

3. Contractors should forward their Tenders to Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Nawanagar State with a deposit of Rs. 10,000/- on or before Wednesday the 15th September, 1943.

4. Owner or Architects do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

B. E. DOCTOR F.R.I.B.A.
(Lon.) Etc.
"Dhannur".
Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort,
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Bombay—21st August, 1943.

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DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

A SPECIAL GENERAL BODY MEETING of the Sangeet Kala Mandal will be held at Mandal's Premises on Sunday the 29th August 1943 at 2 P.M. at Matunga.

RAMRAO S. KARNAD,
T. K. PARIALKAR,
Jt. Hon. Secretaries.

(2489)

4% KARACHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. WATER WORKS DEBENTURE LOAN
(Recognised as Trustee Securities.)

KARACHI Municipal Corporation have been empowered by the Sind Government under their Resolution No. 2027-G. A./42, dated the 28th July, 1943 to raise a loan of Rs. 34 lakhs being the second instalment of the loan of Rs. 95 lakhs for the Karachi Water Supply (Indus) Scheme, first instalment of Rs. 40 lakhs having already been raised in December, 1942.

The Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 1.89 crores and the Municipal contribution has been fixed at Rs. 95 lakhs and the balance is borne by Government of India and Government of Sind.

The loan to be floated is for the period of 40 years bearing interest at 4% per annum payable half yearly.

The loan is recognised as Trustee securities and is secured on the revenue and assets of the Corporation.

The limit of the borrowing powers of the Corporation as per the Municipal Act is Rs. 344 lakhs. The present net loan liability after deducting Sinking Fund accumulations is Rs. 124.36 lakhs only.

Out of this loan of Rs. 34 lakhs, Rs. 10 lakhs are reserved and set apart for issue to and in the name of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Karachi under Section 68 of the Municipal Act and the balance of Rs. 24 lakhs is offered to the public at a minimum premium of 5 per cent i.e. Rs. 105/- for every Rs. 100/- loan.

Tenders will be received for minimum sum of Rupees one thousand and multiples thereof.

Brokerage at the rate of 1/8% will be paid to recognised brokers and banks through whom accepted applications are received.

Tenders on printed application forms will be received upto 3-0 p. m. (S. T.) Wednesday the 15th September, 1943 by the Undersigned at the Municipal Office, Eunder Road, Karachi.

T. J. BHOJWANI,
for the City of Karachi

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 100 shares certificates No. 1452739—638 of this Company standing in the name of H. H. The Nawab Sarwar Ali Khan of Kurwai State (C.I.) have been LOST or MISLAID. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the abovenamed.

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Agents.

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INDIAN MERCANTILE MARINE TRAINING SHIP "DUFFERIN"

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Executive and Engineering Courses commencing in January 1944 are invited from candidates between 13 years 8 months and 16 years of age on 15th January, 1944, so as to reach the undersigned by 15th SEPTEMBER, 1943.

A Qualifying Examination will be held at various centres in India from 1st to 3rd November, 1943. The successful candidates will be interviewed by the Governing Body in Bombay in January, 1944. The selected candidates must produce their last School Transfer Certificates within one month of joining.

The Prospectus, containing an Application Form, specimen examination papers, etc. can be had from the undersigned, or from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, on prepayment of annas 14 by money order only.

SECRETARY, Governing Body,
I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin."
Mazagaon Pier, Bombay.

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3. Contractors should forward their Tenders to Her Highness the Maharani Saheba of Navanagar State with a deposit of Rs. 10,000/- on or before Wednesday the 15th September 1943.

4. Owner or Architects do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

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BOMBAY, 21st August, 1943.

(4950)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMEDALI KADERBHOY BANDOOKWALA and SALEBHAI KADERBHOY BANDOOKWALA, both of Bombay Muslim Inhabitants have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from incumbrances.

Any person having any claim, right, title, or interest into or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, charges, exchange gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground together with the messuages tenement or dwelling house known as Mala Manzil standing thereon situate, lying and being at Parel Road, Bhendy Bazar, (now called Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road) outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and sixty-one (261) square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector under New No. A/2700, New Survey No. 3665, Cadastral Survey No. 1896 Mandvi Division and in the books of the Assessor, Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 2266-67 and 68, Street No. formerly under No. 127-129-131 but now under No. 131-133-135 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweepers passage and by the property of Aga Khan, on or towards the West by the Parel Road aforesaid on or towards the North by the property of the Trustees of Cumboo Yacoob Charities and on or towards the South by the property of Nanden Inder Attarwalla.

Dated this 19th day of August 1943.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY
INSOLVENCY No. 93 OF 1943

Re: RAGHUNATH ANANDRAO JAVLE and UMAKANT ANANDRAO JAVLE, residing at Pandit Niwas, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar and second debtor serving in Bombay Municipality as a clerk in K.E.M. Hospital, Parel. ..... Debtors.

Ex parte: DWARKANATH MUKUND SAHANI: Petitioning Creditor.

On the 17th day of August, 1943, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

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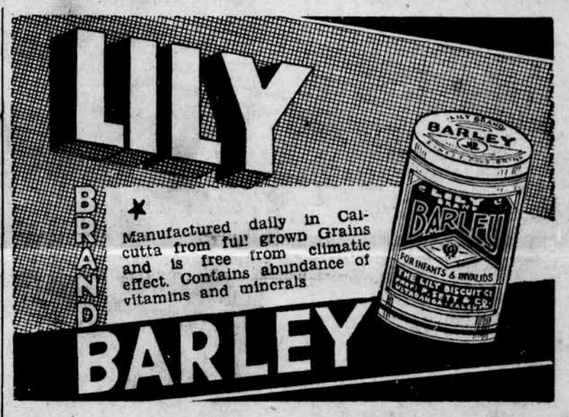
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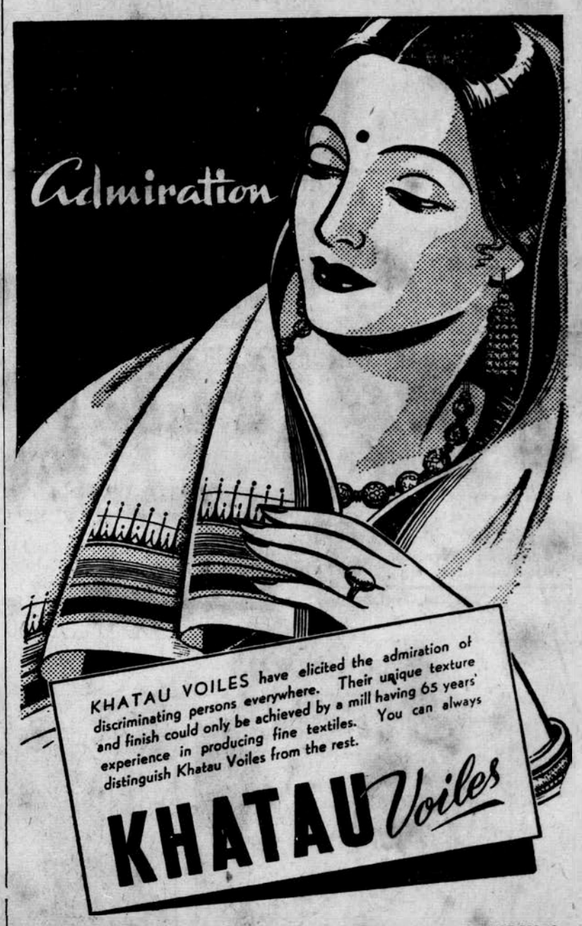
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